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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication responds to an Office Action dated August 12, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Although applicants believe that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741, including any extension of time, and to treat this authorization as a petition for any extension of time determined to be necessary for this response to be considered timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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